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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): John G. SIKONIA

For (title): LAYERED DIELECTRIC NANOPOROUS MATERIALS AND METHODS OF  
PRODUCING SAME

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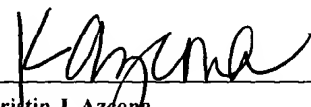
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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

20 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3 Page(s) of assignment

1 Page(s) of assignment recordation cover sheet

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. section 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	33	- 20 =	13 x	\$18.00	\$234.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

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**7. Request for International--Type Search (37 C.F.R. section 1.104(d))**

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee  
Assignment

\$944.00

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

\$984.00

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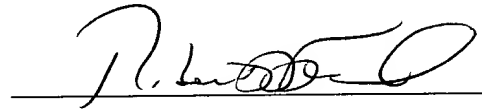
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